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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE WORD LENGTH OF A DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING THE DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of One (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, because of this extension the time period for response will expire on September 16, 2005. Filed herewith is a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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